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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Background of the Invention  
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